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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Kenji YOSHIOKA  
Serial No. : 09/998,221  
Filed : November 15, 2001  
For : PRINTING METHOD FOR PRINTING  
OPTICALLY READABLE CODE ON  
PRINTING MEDIUM, USING  
PRINTING PLATE AND PRINTED  
MATTER BEARING PRINTED AND  
OPTICALLY READABLE CODE

Art Unit : 2854

Examiner : Ren Luo Yan

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extent not already paid,  
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No. 06-1378. In addition,  
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or to credit any overpayments,  
to Account No. 06-1378.

**AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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This Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request  
for Continued Examination in response to the Final Office Action  
mailed May 5, 2006, the term for response to which is extended by  
one month by Petition to expire on September 5, 2006.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this  
paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 4 of this paper. Claims 1 and 3 are  
amended; claims 2 and 4 are maintained; claim 5 is canceled; and  
claim 6 is added.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.